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- 57. The method according to claim 56 further comprising providing said patient with an anti-fibrotic agent.
- 58. The method according to claim 57 wherein said antifibrotic agent is selected from the group consisting of: i) a molecule that binds a fibrotic growth factor or receptor therefor and thereby prevents binding of said fibrotic growth factor to said receptor, ii) an oligonucleotide that inhibits translation of a fibrotic growth factor mRNA and iii) a ribozyme that inhibits translation of a fibrotic growth factor mRNA.
- 59. The method according to claim 58 wherein said fibrotic growth factor is TGF- β_1 , PGF- β_2 or PDGF.
- 60. The method according to claim 58 wherein said antifibrotic agent is said molecule and said molecule is an antibody or a soluble form of said receptor.
- 61. The method according to claim 60 wherein said antibody is an anti-TGF- β_1 , anti-TGF- β_2 or anti-PDGF antibody.
- 62. The method according to claim 56 wherein said TGF- β_3 is provided in an inactive form that is converted to an active form.

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- 63. The method according to claim 56 wherein said TGF- β_3 is provided in a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 64. A method of reducing scarring during healing of a wound in a patient in need thereof comprising providing at the site of said wound an amount of TGF- β_3 sufficient to effect said reduction in scarring.
 - 65. The method according to claim 64 wherein said TGF- β_3 is provided at said site in combination with an anti-fibrotic agent.
 - 66. The method according to claim 65 wherein said antifibrotic agent is selected from the group consisting of: i) a molecule that binds a fibrotic growth factor or receptor therefor and thereby prevents binding of said fibrotic growth factor to said receptor, ii) an oligonucleotide that inhibits translation of a fibrotic growth factor mRNA, and iii) a ribozyme that inhibits translation of a fibrotic growth factor mRNA.
 - 67. The method according to claim 66 wherein said fibrotic growth factor is TGF- β_1 , TGF- β_2 or PDGF.